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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ruhe Shi
Serial No.: 10/688,507
Filed: October 17, 2003
For: Electronic Ballast Having End Of Lamp Life,
Overheating, And Shut Down Protections, And Reignition
And Multiple Striking Capabilities
Group Art Unit: 2821
Examiner: Lee, Wilson
Attorney's Docket No.: N8226
Customer No.: 23456

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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